

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A detachable blade arm for ceiling fans, comprising in combination:

a ceiling fan motor having a rotating member;

a blade mounting arm having a connecting end connected to the rotating member; and

~~slide and lock means~~ a protruding member and a keyhole slot for attaching the connecting end of the mounting arm to the rotating member, wherein the ~~slide and lock means~~ protruding member and the keyhole slot allows the mounting arm to slide onto and lock with the rotating member as the blade mounting arm is being moved away from the rotating member.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). The detachable blade arm of claim 2 1, wherein the protruding member is located on the connecting end of the mounting arm, and the slot is located on the rotating member.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). The detachable arm of claim 2 1, wherein the protruding member is located on the rotating member and the slot is located on the mounting arm.

Claim 6 (Previously Amended). The detachable blade arm of claim 1, further comprising:

a deformable means between the connecting end of the mounting arm and the rotating member for vibration isolation.

Claim 7 (Previously Amended). The detachable blade arm of claim 1, further comprising:

a spring means for locking the connecting end of the mounting arm to the rotating member.

Claims 8-19(previously canceled).

Claim 20(Currently Amended). A method of attaching detachable blade arms to ceiling fan motors, comprising the steps of:

positioning an end of a blade arm about a fastening ~~means~~portion on a ceiling fan motor housing, by positioning a protruding member into a keyhole slot;

sliding the blade arm away from the ceiling fan motor, by sliding one of the protruding member and the keyhole slot relative to each other; and

locking the blade arm to the ceiling fan motor.

Claim 21(Canceled).

Claim 22(Canceled).

Claim 23(Previously Added). The method of claim 20, wherein the step of locking includes the step of:locking the blade arm to the ceiling fan motor by centrifugal force.

Claim 24(Previously Added). The method of claim 20, wherein the step of positioning further includes the step of:

positioning an end of the blade underneath the ceiling fan motor housing.

Claim 25(Currently Amended). The method of claim ~~24~~ 20, further comprising the step of:

providing an enlarged headed fastener as the protruding ~~means~~member.

Claim 26(Canceled)

Claim 27(Previously Added). The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:
providing vibration isolation between the arm and the ceiling fan motor.

Claim 28(Currently Amended). A mounting arrangement for attaching ceiling fan blade arms to rotatable portions of motor housings, comprising:

a ceiling fan blade arm having an inner end;

a ceiling fan motor housing having a rotatable portion; and

~~means a protruding member being fit into a keyhole shaped slot~~ for fastening the inner end of the fan blade arm to the rotatable portion of the fan housing by pulling the blade arm away from the motor housing.

Claim 29(Canceled).

Claim 30(Currently Amended). The mounting arrangement of claim 28, wherein the protruding means includes: an enlarged head fastener.

Claim 31(Canceled).

Claim 32(Newly Added). The detachable blade arm of claim 1, further comprising:

a second protruding member and a second keyhole slot for attaching the connecting end of the mounting arm to the rotating member.

Claim 33(Newly Added). The method of claim 20, further including the steps of:

positioning a second keyhole member into a second keyhole slot, and

sliding one of the second protruding member and the second keyhole slot relative to each other.

Claim 34(Newly Added). The method of claim 33, further comprising the step of:
providing a second enlarged headed fastener as the second protruding member.

Claim 35(Newly Added). The mounting arrangement of claim 28, further comprising:
a second protruding member being fit into a second keyhole shaped slot for fastening the inner end of the fan blade arm to the rotatable portion of the fan housing by pulling the blade arm away from the motor housing.

Claim 36(Newly Added). The mounting arrangement of claim 35, wherein the second protruding member includes:

an enlarged head fastener
